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SUBJECT:GENERAL AMAN'S REQUEST FOR INCREASED MAAG ADVISORY
EFFORT

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1. WHEN SEEING AMAN ON REF A YOU SHOULD AVOID COMMENTING
ON HIS REQUEST REPORTED REF C. IF ASKED ABOUT IT YOU
SHOULD MERELY SAY THAT THE REQUEST IS UNDER STUDY IN
WASHINGTON.

2. WE ARE INTRIGUED BY AMAN'S REQUEST AND WHAT IT MIGHT
BE REVEALING ABOUT THE SITUATION WITHIN THE EPMG. WOULD
THEREFORE APPRECIATE ANY SPECULATION EMBASSY MIGHT CARE TO
ADVANCE REGARDING ANY UNEXPRESSED REASONS FOR IT AND THE
SUPPORT IT HAS IN THE AFCC. DOES AMAN BELIEVE SUCH MAAG
INCREASE WOULD BETTER THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE GRANTS AND
CREDITS FOR MILITARY HARDWARE? OR COULD IT BE TO STRENGTH-
EN HIS HAND VS. AFCC? DOES AFCC KNOW OF HIS REQUEST?
REALIZE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN
AND CANNOT BE SOUGHT DIRECTLY BUT EMBASSY'S VIEWS
WOULD NEVERTHELESS BE OF INTEREST. INGERSOLL

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